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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Mitsutoshi Shinkai et al.

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For: PLAYBACK APPARATUS, PLAYBACK  
METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR THE SAME

Examiner: D. Zhao

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AFTER FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1 to 4, 6 and 8 to 11 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.